

## THE RIVER PIRATES

Many Thefts of Rope and Cross Ties Reported by Steamboaters

An Effort to be Made to Stop it—River Still Falling Slowly, But Business Good.

### LATE NEWS FROM THE RIVERS

The river pirates are getting in their good work on the river at present and several coils of fine rope have been stolen from the several different boat lines.

Captain H. Baker, of the Ayer and Lord Tie Co., reports that he has lost within the past several days two coils of fine rope, both marked with purple strands and easily identified. One coil of check line valued at \$60 was stolen and also 300 feet of 1 3/4 inch line valued at \$30. There have been other thefts from the company but of minor importance. Barrett Bros. have lost several fine coils of rope off their boats and every effort is being put forth to catch the pirates and land them behind the bars. Captain Baker is confident that he knows one man guilty of part of the thefts and will report the same to the police for investigation. He has located his rope in one of the junk shops and when the seller is found will have the right man.

Captain Baker also reports that many ties are being stolen this season, more than have been stolen in many years. The firm has lost already this season 2,000 ties and the thieves are still at work. They shove the ties off the piles, near the bank, and saw the ends off, thereby removing the brand and claim they caught the ties in the river. All firms are losing heavy and although the watchmen are keeping a strict watch the thieves cannot be caught.

One man suspected of having been implicated in the rope thefts was seen to dig up a coil of rope he had buried and this is the way the stolen property is kept until interest in the robbery has died out sufficiently to effect a sale without suspicion.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 6.8 on the gauge, no change in last 48 hours. Wind southeast, a light breeze. Weather raining and cooler. Rainfall in last 48 hours 1 inch. Temperature 60. Pell, Observer.

Captain H. Baker, the local agent of the Ayer and Lord Tie Co., has returned to the city after a business visit to Grand Tower, Ill., where he yesterday took eleven men to work on the steamer Russell Lord.

The wreck of the R. A. Speed, the Ayer and Lord Tie boat that burned in the harbor several months ago, is rapidly showing up below the tow-head as a result of the receding waters.

The City of Memphis passed into Tennessee river Saturday night with a good trip and the City of Clifton passed out of Tennessee river last night.

The steamer City of Clifton arrived at Paducah this morning early from Tennessee river and passed on down en route to St. Louis with an excellent trip both passenger and freight.

Clerk William Crozier, for ten years on the steamer Dick Fowler, is now first clerk on the Chester, running between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau.

The Joe Fowler arrived yesterday from Evansville and remained here until 10 a. m. today when she returned with a good trip.

The Charleston passed out of Tennessee river yesterday with a good trip and is at Joppa unloading.

The steamer Sunshine passed down from Cincinnati to Memphis this morning with a good trip.

Pilot Boyce Berryman of the city has applied at St. Louis for membership in harbor No. 28.

The steamer Cape Girardeau left St. Louis this afternoon with a big ex-

cursion to Paducah. The Charleston will leave tomorrow at 5 p. m. for Tennessee river. The steamer Butterfield left today at noon for Clarksville. The W. W. O'Neil and tow passed up yesterday.

## REPORTED PROMOTION. POPULAR ILLINOIS CENTRAL OFFICIAL HERE MAY GO TO BURNSIDES.

It is reported in railroad circles that Master Mechanic Barton of the local shops will succeed Mr. Luttrell, formerly the master mechanic at Burnside shop at Chicago.

Mr. Luttrell resigned several weeks ago to accept a position as superintendent of motive power of the Southern Pacific, and his successor has never been appointed. It is known that the promotion lies between either Mr. Barton of the local shops or Mr. F. F. Place, the master mechanic at Waterloo, Iowa. As the Paducah shops are next largest on the system it is supposed that the promotion will be made here.

Mr. Place has been general foreman at Burnside for some time, however, and has been promoted to his present position a short time only. A great deal of interest is being taken in the matter and the promotion will be made, it is thought, about the first of the month.

## NEW AMBASSADOR. REPORTED LORD LANDSDOWNE MAY COME TO WASHINGTON.

London, May 26.—The death of Lord Pauncefote of Preston, the British ambassador at Washington, will probably be more deeply regretted by the British public than would the loss of any other British diplomatist. The question of a successor has been discussed for a long time, as his retirement was expected. Mr. Sanderson, under secretary for the foreign office, has been prominently mentioned for the place, but from present indications the selection will be one of the most prominent men in the service. The Marquis of Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, favors the selection of an expert on international law. The latest gossip is that the Marquis of Lansdowne himself may go to Washington.

## WELCOME TO GOTHAM. EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS FOR THE RECEPTION.

New York, May 26.—Everything is in readiness for the welcome in New York tomorrow of the distinguished members of the French mission who came over to attend the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument. The party will land at the battery at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will be escorted to the city hall, where the visitors will be welcomed by Mayor Low. For the remainder of their stay in the metropolis the entertainment program provides for a reception at the Waldorf-Astoria, a banquet at the Metropolitan club, a visit to Grant's tomb, followed by a luncheon at Claremont, and a dinner at Sherry's, together with several private functions of an elaborate character.

FRENCH VISITORS AT NIAGARA. Buffalo, N. Y., May 26.—General Brugere and his fellow members of the French mission to the Rochambeau monument dedication visited Niagara Falls today. The visitors reached Buffalo shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, and before leaving for the Falls a visit was paid to the city hall, where the party was received and welcomed by Mayor Knight and a committee of representative citizens. The afternoon was spent in viewing the Falls, and at 4 p. m., the party left over the New York Central for West Point.

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## MARRIED AT METROPOLIS. YOUNG PEOPLE SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS BY WEDDING THERE.

Mr. Marcus T. Ritter and Miss Pearl Knowles, well known young people of the west end, went to Metropolis last Thursday and were quietly married by Justice Thomas Liggett. The groom is a machinist at the Illinois Central shops, and the bride is a most attractive young lady. They have many friends to wish them the greatest of happiness in their new state.

## HOW CHEAP BAKING POWDER IS MADE.

The health department of New York has seized a quantity of so-called cheap baking powder, which it found in that city. Attention was attracted to it by the low price at which it was being sold in the department stores. Samples were taken and the chemist of the health department reported the stuff to be "an alum powder," which analysis showed to be composed chiefly of alum and pulverized rock.

The powder was declared to be dangerous to health, and several thousand pounds were crated to the offal dock and destroyed. It is unsafe to experiment with these so-called "cheap" articles of food. They are sure to be made from alum, rock or other injurious matter. In baking powders, the high class, cream of tartar brands are the most economical, because they go farther in use and are healthful beyond question.

Graveyard Shows Prosperity. The Burlington (Kas.) papers are boasting that within the present year more than \$23,000 worth of monuments have been erected in the Burlington cemetery, owing to the good times, which have enabled people to pay more than the usual attention to the resting place of the dead.

A Great Popcorn Farmer. A. L. Schaeffer, of Edgar county, Ill., last year harvested the largest crop of popcorn ever gathered in the world. From his 102 acres he had 1,800 bushels, a yield of a little over seventeen bushels to the acre. It cost him \$17 an acre to raise, sort, shell and pay ground rent.

## BOLD BURGLARS

Cracked a Man's Safe Over in Illinois.

And Then Shot at Him Three Times—All of Them Escaped.

Robbers blew the safe at Wm. King's store at Rose Bud, Ill., fifteen miles from Metropolis, Saturday morning and got \$75 in money and some checks.

It seems that the robbers stole an ax from a neighbor and some time before midnight went to the back door of the store which opens into Mr. King's private office in which the safe stands. Here they effected an entrance and when inside secured a shoe box, of which they made a dark lantern. The knob was broken off the safe, a hole drilled in the door and a charge of some kind of explosive placed inside.

When this was fired Mr. King, whose residence is near the store, was awakened and securing his revolver went out into the yard to learn the cause of the noise. Looking in the direction of the store he noticed a light in the office window and without further investigation fired a shot directly into the window. One of the men on watch at the back door promptly fired three shots in the direction of the house and then all three disappeared.

## OTHERS MENTIONED.

MR. J. C. PIPER SAYS HE WILL SERVE IF APPOINTED.

Interest in the matter of the appointment of a magistrate to succeed the late N. J. Harris is being aroused and this morning Mr. J. C. Piper, who has been suggested as a candidate, was seen in regard to the matter and he said that his friends were urging him to ask for the appointment, and he has given his consent to act if they wanted him. He has suggested Messrs. J. Henry Smith and Mr. John H. Burnett for the place, but his friends are urging him to make the race and it is probable that he will seek the appointment.

## FOR FALSE ARREST.

MACK EDWARDS SUES A WOMAN WHO HAD HIM ARRESTED.

Mack Edwards, recently acquitted of forgery at Marion, Ky., has filed suit for \$10,500 damages at Hopkinsville against Mrs. Henry Cameron, for alleged false arrest.

Edwards formerly lived in Paducah and kept a saloon here near Ninth and Boyd streets. Soon after he left he was charged with forgery but proved an alibi.

## WOOLLEY IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—John G. Woolley, prohibition candidate for the Presidency in 1900, is in Los Angeles to inaugurate a speaking tour through California. Temperance addresses will be delivered by the noted leader in San Francisco, Sacramento and other leading cities of the state.

## OPENING OF LATONIA.

Cincinnati, O., May 26.—Racing began at Latonia today under the most favorable auspices. The meeting continues twenty-three days, during which time seven stakes will be decided. The event of the opening day is the Latonia Derby, for 3-year-olds, mile and one-half.

## FIRE AT MARION, ILL.

Marion, Ill., May 26.—A disastrous fire occurred here yesterday. One block of buildings adjoining the southeast corner of the square, containing a millinery store, a meat market and a saloon, was destroyed. George Parker was killed by a falling wall.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. J. C. GILBERT.

## A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. J. C. GILBERT.

## POSTMASTER CON-FESSES ROBBERY.

Memphis, Tenn., May 26.—H. C. Neely was brought here and confessed having robbed the postoffice at Greenfield, Tenn., of which he was postmaster, and whence he fled. He says he will throw himself on the mercy of the court.

## DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia, which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. J. C. GILBERT.

## A NEW NIGHT CLERK.

Mr. Horace D. Brasher of Kuttawa is in the city and has accepted a position as night clerk at the New Richmond. He succeeds Mr. Louis Rutter of Carversville, resigned. Mr. Brasher is well known here, and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he has located here.

## COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her." Refuse substitutes.

## ENGINEER HARAHAN ON INSPECTION.

Mr. W. J. Harahan, the chief engineer of the I. C., arrived in the city this morning from Chicago via Fulton and passed on to the Louisville division. His business is not known, but it is supposed that he comes on a regular tour of inspection.

## PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. J. C. GILBERT.

## 'An Erudite German.

The late Heinrich Dunster was perhaps the most erudite and fertile of the German scholars who made the Goethe-Schiller period of German literature their special field of research. He lived eighty-eight years, and from 1816 to his death, a few weeks ago, he was librarian at the Catholic high school in Cologne.

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures coughs and colds. Cures bronchitis and asthma. Cures croup and whooping cough. Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles. Cures pneumonia and la grippe. J. C. GILBERT.

## Dewey and Joe Jefferson.

Admiral Dewey and Joseph Jefferson, the actor, were inseparable friends at Palm Beach. They frequently strolled in the suburbs of the Florida resort, and one day were seen sitting on a fence, swinging their feet like two schoolboys, having a good, old-fashioned talk about a lot of interesting things without being interrupted. —Philadelphia Press.

## Women Read Advertisements.

An American woman traveling in the far East noticed that her relatives sent her magazines with the advertisements torn out in order to economize on postage. She wrote them that if they must tear out something, to leave the advertisements and eliminate the reading matter.

## Change the Orthography.

Several of the Swiss cantons have officially decided to adopt the simplified French orthography introduced by the French ministry of education some months ago.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.			
Corrected to April 13, 1902.			
South Bound	121	101	101
At Cincinnati	7:00pm	8:15am	8:15am
At Louisville	7:30am	9:00pm	12:01pm
At Owensboro	8:00am	9:30pm	2:05pm
At H. Branch	10:30am	12:00pm	2:35pm
At Central City	12:01pm	1:05am	2:35pm
At Nortonville	12:45pm	1:05am	4:05pm
At Evansville	1:30am	4:00pm	8:30am
At Hopkinsville	1:55am	2:05am	2:35pm
At Princeton	1:55pm	2:05am	4:45pm
At Paducah	2:30pm	2:37am	6:00pm
At Paducah	3:40pm	3:42am	6:40pm
At Fulton	5:30pm	4:45am	7:10pm
At Paducah Jet	5:30pm	5:31am	7:10pm
At Cairo	6:25pm	12:15pm	9:20pm
At River	8:25am	8:25am	9:20pm
At Jackson	8:45am	8:45am	9:20pm
At Memphis	8:50am	8:50am	9:20pm
At N. Orleans	9:00pm	9:00pm	9:20pm
At Hopkinsville	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am
At Princeton	8:10am	8:10am	8:00am
At Paducah	8:20am	8:20am	7:50am
North Bound	122	102	104
At N. Orleans	7:30pm	9:30am	9:30am
At Memphis	7:50am	8:40am	9:30am
At Jackson	8:00am	10:07am	9:30am
At River	9:10am	11:25pm	9:30am
At Paducah Jet	9:10am	8:25pm	9:30am
At Cairo	9:00am	8:30am	9:30am
At Fulton	9:00am	10:27am	12:15pm
At Paducah	7:40am	11:30am	1:20am
At Paducah	7:50am	11:35am	1:25am
At Princeton	9:25am	12:45pm	2:44am
At Hopkinsville	9:30am	10:10pm	3:00am
At Evansville	10:15am	10:10pm	3:00am
At Nortonville	10:40am	1:00pm	3:30am
At H. Branch	12:15pm	3:00pm	3:50am
At Owensboro	3:05pm	3:10pm	3:50am
At Louisville	4:30pm	5:10pm	7:40am
At Cincinnati	5:15pm	5:15pm	7:40am
At Paducah	6:00am	6:00am	6:00am
At Princeton	6:10am	6:10am	6:00am
At Hopkinsville	6:20am	6:20am	6:00am
ST. LOUIS DIVISION.			
South Bound	325	375	375
At St. Louis	7:00am	10:15pm	10:15pm
At St. Louis	7:00am	10:15pm	10:15pm
At Cairo	11:00am	2:00pm	2:00pm
At Paducah	12:15pm	4:10am	4:10am
At Paducah	2:45pm	7:40am	7:40am
North Bound	326	374	374
At Paducah	12:15pm	6:15pm	6:15pm
At Cairo	2:30pm	10:15pm	10:15pm
At Cartersdale	4:05am	12:30am	12:30am
At Chicago	7:00am	10:30am	10:30am
At St. Louis	7:00pm	8:15am	8:15am
At St. Louis	7:40pm	6:50am	6:50am
NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS RY.			
In effect April 13, 1902.			
SOUTH BOUND.			
At Paducah	7:10am	2:15pm	2:15pm
Union Depot	7:15am	2:20pm	2:20pm
At Paris	9:25am	4:30pm	4:30pm
Hollow Rock Junct.	10:20am	5:27pm	5:27pm
At Jackson	12:40pm	7:35pm	7:35pm
At Memphis	4:00pm	9:30pm	9:30pm
At Nashville	12:50pm	9:30pm	9:30pm
At Chattanooga	9:30pm	3:30am	3:30am
At Atlanta	7:30am	7:30am	7:30am
NORTH BOUND.			
At Atlanta	8:30pm	1:15am	1:15am
At Chattanooga	5:00am	7:00am	7:00am
At Nashville	2:15pm	7:00am	7:00am
At Memphis	11:30am	11:30am	11:30am
At Jackson	2:32pm	7:45am	7:45am
Hollow Rock Junct.	5:30pm	10:30am	10:30am
At Paris	6:15pm	11:05am	11:05am
Union Depot	8:25pm	1:15pm	1:15pm
At Paducah	8:30pm	1:30pm	1:30pm
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